

**REMARKS**


It is noted that the Listing of Claims required in the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliance is included with the instant paper. Thus, Applicant considers that the requirement is fully met.

An action on the merits of the new claims is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or require additional information or discussion to place the application in condition for allowance, a phone call to the undersigned attorney would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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